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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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MAHITO SHINOHARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/644,850	)	
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Filed: August 21, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	March 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,  
filed herewith, as follows.